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TOPIC Movements of Refrigerator Cars Across the Oder-Neisse Line

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1. [REDACTED]
 Berlin, the movements of refrigerator cars, both loaded and empty, via Soviet Zone border crossing points have been tabulated. The tabulation covering the period from 16 June to 15 July 1951 indicates that a total of 789 loaded and 23 empty cars entered the Soviet Zone of Germany and 800 empty and 57 loaded cars left the Soviet Zone. Therefore, the number of incoming cars and that of outgoing cars were approximately in equilibrium. *

2. A notably large number of refrigerator cars has passed through Frankfurt/Oder since 30 May 1951. This same occurrence was observed during a three-week period in 1951 (sic) when refrigerator shuttle trains with numbers of the 8xx series hauled meat and fats from the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany via Frankfurt/Oder. The duration of the 1951 program is not yet known. [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] the shipments of meat and fats from the U.S.S.R. were bound for Berlin-Zentral-viehhof, Leipzig-Leutsch, Dresden-Friedrichstadt, Erfurt-East, Zwickau, Chemnitz, Halle and Weimar. It has not been determined whether these shipments have been consigned to the Soviet occupation forces or to the Soviet Zone civilian population. However, it is believed that the shipments are for both the military and civilian use as military forces can always commandeer supplies stockpiled for civilian consumption.

3. On 25 May 1951, the Soviet Zone railroad owned 592 refrigerator cars in addition to 50 refrigerator cars rented from Czechoslovakia. ** Poland rejected a request to lease refrigerator cars. These figures show that the stock of refrigerator cars in the Soviet Zone of Germany does not meet requirements. Cars of this type which have been built recently in the Soviet Zone of Germany are all for delivery to the U.S.S.R. on reparations account and under export agreements.

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2 Annexes: 2 - lists on ditto.

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(west stands for westbound, east for eastbound, L for loaded, and S for empty.)

Date 1951	Scheune				Kuesstrin				Frankfurt/Oder				Guben				Forst				Wehrkirch			
	west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east	
	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E
16 June	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	17	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
17 June	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
18 June	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	33	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
19 June	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
20 June	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
21 June	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	43	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
22 June	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
23 June	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	33	-	-	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 June	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	26	-	-	51	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
25 June	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	10	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 June	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
29 June	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
30 June	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	32	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1 July	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	41	1	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 July	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	36	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 July	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 July	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	-	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 July	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
8 July	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	32	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 July	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	25	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
14 July	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 July	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	54	1	72	-	-	35	597	6	-	606	-	7	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	18

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L for loaded, E for empty.)

Date 1951	Soviet Zone - Polish Border				Bad Schandau				Soviet Zone - Czech				Sassnitz				Warnemunde				Grand- Total			
	<u>Crossing Points</u>								<u>Crossing Points</u>															
	west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east		west		east	
	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E	L	E
16 June	23	-	-	45	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	26	1	-	47
17 June	40	-	-	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	48	-	-	45
18 June	38	-	-	24	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	26	
19 June	55	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	57	-	1	5	
20 June	14	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4	
21 June	47	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	49	-	-	20	
22 June	22	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	24	1	-	7	
23 June	39	1	-	54	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	48	3	-	58	
24 June	30	2	-	57	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	3	-	53	
25 June	14	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	4	
26 June	37	-	-	49	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38	1	-	53	
27 June	6	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	
28 June	3	-	-	59	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	59	
29 June	4	3	-	28	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	3	-	34	
30 June	38	-	-	54	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	70	
1 July	46	1	-	29	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	49	1	-	35	
2 July	39	-	-	54	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	40	-	1	68	
3 July	2	-	-	4	7	1	-	1	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	5	
4 July	4	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	13	-	-	-	8	-	-	19	
5 July	40	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	43	-	-	5	
6 July	9	3	-	19	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	14	3	-	21	
7 July	8	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	6	
8 July	35	1	-	2	3	1	-	3	3	1	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	2	-	5	
9 July	11	-	-	56	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	-	58	
10 July	6	-	-	3	3	-	-	5	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	8	
11 July	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	
12 July	28	-	-	4	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1	-	7	
13 July	8	-	-	13	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	15	
14 July	2	-	-	26	5	-	-	7	5	-	-	7	11	-	-	13	-	-	-	18	-	-	46	
15 July	13	-	54	2	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	20	-	54	4	
Total	669	13	54	672	53	16	1	43	53	16	1	43	61	-	2	84	1	-	-	789	43	57	800	

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